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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any directions to the CBI after refusal by Government of Uttar Pradesh to issue fresh notification in the wake of the Allahabad High Court order to prosecute the persons accused of demolishing the Babri Mosque;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure prosecution of the accused?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The observation of the High Court in their order dated 12.2.2001 was for Govt. of U.P., as the notification was issued by them and it is they who are competent to issue a fresh notification in consultation with the High Court. However, in response to a Special Leave Petition in Supreme Court, the Govt. of U.P. have filed an affidavit stating therein that there was no need to issue any fresh notification. The matter is subjudice and pending consideration of the apex Court.